

CALL FOR PAPERS

Philippine Society for Labor and Social Security Laws, Inc.

**Regional Conference
16 – 18 November 2011
Century Park Sheraton Hotel
Manila, Philippines**

**Conference Theme –
*The Uncertain Road: Social Security in a Globalizing
Asia***

Theme Tracks

- I. Social Security Reform
- II. Labor Law Reform
- III. Informal Workers and Forms of Worker Organizations

Deadline for paper proposals: May 31, 2011

Submitting Proposals:

Interested scholars/practitioners are invited to submit original paper proposals (in English). Theoretical, analytical, empirical or policy-oriented papers, national or comparative in orientation or scope, may be submitted. All proposals shall be subject to competitive review by the Scientific Committee, which shall also determine papers for oral or poster presentation. All participants must cover their registration fees and other expenses. The deadline for submission of paper proposals is May 31, 2011. Authors whose proposals are selected should submit the first draft of the full version of the paper by September 15, 2011.

Paper proposals should be a maximum of two (2) pages and ought to outline the nature of the study, the methodology and the main lines of analysis to be developed. All proposals should be sent by electronic mail to: reneofreneo@yahoo.com

The Philippine Society for Labor and Social Security Laws, Inc. and its members look forward to interesting and rich discussions and debates. The conference aims to bring together academics and practitioners from all perspectives and many countries to help form or shape a better, if not deeper, understanding of the challenges of social security in a globalizing Asia with policy reforms, informality of work and worker organization as focal points. The conference promises to be an exciting and stimulating forum for this robust exchange of ideas and information.

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Program of Activities

November 16, 2011

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Registration of Participants

12:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Private Lunch

1:00 p.m.- Opening Ceremonies

- Philippine National Anthem
- Invocation
- Welcome Address – Mr. Bach Macaraya, President PHILSI
- Welcome Address – Country Representative ILO
- Inspirational Talk – Hon. Rosalinda Dimapilis-Baldoz, Secretary of Labor and Employment
- Introduction of Keynote Speaker – Hon. Chairman of the National Labor Relations Commission
- Keynote Address – Hon. Arturo Brion, Justice of the Philippine Supreme Court

5:00p.m. - Cocktails to be hosted by the International Labor Organization, Manila

November 17, 2011

9:00 a.m.- Presentation of Papers on Social Security Reforms – Mr. Bonny Laguesma, SSS Commissioner
Representing Employer

- Philippines (c/o SSS)
- Malaysia
- Indonesia
- Brunei

- Singapore
- Thailand
- Myanmar
- Vietnam
- China
- Australia
- Etc.

12:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch to be hosted by Hon. Secretary of Labor and Employment

1:00 p.m. - Presentation of Papers on Labor Law Reforms – Moderator DOLE Undersecretary for Policy and Legislative Affairs

- Philippines (c/o Department of Labor and Employment)
- Malaysia
- Indonesia
- Brunei
- Singapore
- Thailand
- Myanmar
- Vietnam
- China
- Australia
- Etc.

5:00p.m. - Dinner to the hosted by Emilio de Quiros, President Social Security System

November 18, 2011

9:00 a.m. - Presentation of Papers on Informal Workers and Forms of Workers Organization, Moderator International Labor Organization, Manila

- Philippines (c/o Director Bureau of Labor Relations and CDA)
- Malaysia

- Indonesia
- Brunei
- Singapore
- Thailand
- Myanmar
- Vietnam
- China
- Australia
- Etc.

12:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch to be hosted by Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Philippine Office

1:00 p.m. Closing Ceremonies

- Statement of Thanks and Appreciation, Dr. Rene Ofreneo, Conference Director
- Introduction of Keynote Speaker, Chairman Social Security System
- Keynote Address, His Excellency, President of the Republic of the Philippines

5:00p.m. - Cocktails to be hosted by Labor Committee, Congress of the Philippines